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Transcript

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Don Gullett, who pits forwarding yesterday, allowed no runs. Only two hits struck out three and walked. Nobody is coming in. This is his third appearance. He has pitched a total of 9 innings in the championship, lost the game as an earned run average of one, has given up a home run, struck out.

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Six walk 2 all together he will face Milner with me on 1/3 Jones at second. None out and three to two New York, Jim.

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You'll find out when.

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In a game like this, when you come down to the final game of the playoffs.

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Your sides putting your pitching together and you're hitting in your good fielding, you'll find that the clubs, the club rather, that is basically the sound is on. Fundamentals will be the club to come out on top. Now all of spring training, working hard all season long. The extra drills on fundamentals right now.

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Comes to a head and this the Reds have been hurt on fundamentals at third base. Not taking anything from threesome fine young player. You can't expect him to be a sound of fun and known because he's so young but he's taking his toll right now.

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College basically, basically a baseball pitcher. A power pitcher drove the breaking ball here and there. The change up once in a while just to keep the batters honest. But you'll throw 95% fastballs.

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Alright, minute, second and third and nine out and John Miller coming up in a three to two game and they go back to Dan Breeson for just a moment. Not to belabor the point because Dan.

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Did.

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Make the mistake. Listen, this is an exciting time. The deciding game for the National League championship before about 50,000 people and millions watching on television, and you get a little excited. You get a little excited.

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Test.

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Enfield remains in hoping to choke off yet another net run.

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Outside.

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In Oakland, Palmer and Blue have begun their warm ups once this game is over, we'll be.

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Joining that game.

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Once this National League championship is over.

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We'll be joining that game.

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All back Billingham worked. Forwardings plus.

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Then charged with three runs, all of which are earned, six hits struck out three and walked one. And of course, he's responsible for beyond and Jones.

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Brain pool on deck. He has already driven in.

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Two of the runs.

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Up high with the fastball, 2 balls, 112.

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And Jim, I'm thinking now with the left-handed.

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Pitcher pitching crane.

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Pool coming up.

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We might see Willie Mays and believe me, this stadium would come down if so.

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That's a foul tip off the glove of.

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Bench.

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2 Balls, 2 stripes.

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There's the man you're talking about. What do you mean? Determined to stay in the game of baseball all after this year? You've already heard announcer retirement. They had Woody Mayes night form year, September the 25th.

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2 balls, 2 strikes.

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All got to play again.

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Talk about youngsters greased is 22, Milner in the picture now of 23.

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Ohh, Johnny Bench wanted that pitch for strike three. You never seen Johnny Bench do that or you seldom see it, but oh, is he hot and now he is running Bruce swimming? No, that he's hot.

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Right.

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Very seldom will you see Johnny Bench.

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This play a temper like this, but he knows Jim, as we said, this is.

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He's going to complain, ever. He's got to do it.

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Today I was talking to a member of the Cincinnati official family about the big battle on Monday, when Rose was in it and.

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Johnny was out there.

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As a peacemaker, and they said, listen, Johnny's not a fighter, he's there to play baseball. And when he complains, you know, something wrong. Let's.

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Take a look. Oh.

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Well, it could have been inside. Could have been on the inside.

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Thought fence was behind there. He thought it was on the inside bottom.

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Three and two, the million.

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Round ball foul. Wow, right by fence, drawn in and off the bag at first.

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Bench might have thought it was in over the plate, the corner jam, but I feel that 50 some thousand fans figured it was of all on the inside.

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That's Jones is doubled.

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We'll go ahead, Rod down at second place.

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All the way again.

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Still, two men throwing in the Cincinnati bullpen.

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Nobody in the new.

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York broken.

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Morgan tried to calm Galetton. Joe spent the night Monday night with his roommate, Pete Rose, trying to calm him. After what happened Monday afternoon.

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Mill is probably thinking now. All I want to do is just get a piece of the.

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Ball. He doesn't want to strike out here.

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Popped him up, but it's foul about a pun.

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New York 3.

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Runs six hits, one arrow, Cincinnati, two runs, five hits.

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And one arrow.

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One of the Cincinnati two runs unearned.

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But they'll take it.

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Live foul. It's foul, way foul.

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Watching bases loaded? No, no.

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Brainpool is going back. Here comes Willie Mays and invisible smell.

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And that will bring out Porky Anderson, and that is liable to be all.

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For Don Gullett, which means of Mays may not, that after all they bring it the way down it. Let's see what Yogi wants to do with Marie. Will you are so right, I said with Gullit in painful would go. And if maze about it, what you thought he might, the fans would go wild and that proved to be an.

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Understatement. I cried. But this man. That's right, young man.

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Well.

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I felt that if there was anytime Yogi was gonna be able to use Willie Mays or wanna use Willie Mays, it wouldn't be a better spot than right here.

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Now that or not, he has gotten his ovation. The Mets have three men on. They've got none out. They've got the lead. 3:00 to.

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Anderson talking no one yet has been signaled for, and now Bruce Plumbing and his umpires are coming out to see what it is they're going to do play Carol there.

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Is the right-hander. Carol is still drawing.

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Anderson is still talking.

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Jim, here's a little tactic here. When you need more time, you kind of just stand there and let the umpire walk out to.

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You.

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Carol has been trying for some time. There is Yogi Bear saying. Come on, let's get on with it.

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Now the fans joining now I got a call and I believe he's calling for Clay Carroll. He is. Now. Let's see what Yogi does with Willie Mays.

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Rain pulled us out with Rusty stopped out.

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There are other outfielders who can play, but let's just see what.

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OK.

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Let's see what the situation is, but now there's a game going on out in Auckland. Game for the American League championship or live report. Let's go to Kirkcaldy and Oakland, CA.

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And we're just underway here in Oakland, retaining the first man up for the Orioles as walk Bobby Grich has struck out the same 2 pitchers that opened the American League Series. Vital Blue against Jim Palmer of Oakland wins today. They clinch it a beautiful afternoon in Oakland, back to Jim Simpson at Shea Stadium.

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All right, Kirk, we're back in time to see Clay Carroll. Come on.

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Darrell has been in two games thus far. He won yesterday, pitched 5 innings, and what kind of performance has Clay Carroll had Murray no hits, no runs struck out, two walked one Clay Carroll.

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Has been around for some time. He's been a relief pitcher for some time. Even though this started as a start.

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He's basically a slider. A slider is his best pitch. He's basically power pitching with the flatter being his best pitch instead of his fastball. In most cases, power pitches, best pitches of basketball with power. It is a slider. He can get the ball over the plate with some consistency, and I think we'll see him challenging these cities right now because he doesn't want to walk anybody.

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Well, here's play Carol in slow motion now the big right-hander and Willie Mays is going to come up the facing musty, stop injured and train pulled out of the game, battered for the OK.

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Going to a man that has been around for more than 20 years in the Major League Rookie of the Year in 1951 42 years old bases loaded none out. Freedom to New York visiting for the.

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National League Championship and Woody Mays steps in the face. Clay kill.

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High voucher could be trouble. Carol has no place to run.

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Quarter 2.

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While strike looks like one or more, it will typical hitchell off the plate couldn't get the ball out of his glove Carl, and that's why he wasn't able to make.

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The playing time at home.

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Well, as another, since we're dealing in cliches, Mary, there's another one that says that looked like a blind drive in the box score and it drives in a run maze, gets the job done. It's 4 to 2. And when he gets a base hit in the National League championship.

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Base is still loaded, still unknown and Jerry gaudy struck out, reached on an error. Infield remains in.

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Alarm.

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Ohh, look at them that's popping up.

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Well, the miracle of 1969 be repeated.

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Or will the Reds repeat as National League champions?

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Miss.

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That's foul, almost took off the head of Leon Jones at third base. He was up the line bending over still there and that ball just sort of right past his right ear.

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2 balls, one strike.

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Ron Ball Morgan comes home for one bench back to first look safe.

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Pence made a bad throw on 1/2.

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That's the first album.

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Good play here by Morgan, Jim and Matt. He gave John and bench a good throw so he could right there right in front of the plate, put pinch in position to make the good throw to 1st, but as you pointed out, John got the ball a little low.

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Well, there's two inconsistencies of Johnny Bench today, but have popped up. He has screamed on a pitch that he thought was a strike at his thrown fully to first base. One up. Now bases remain loaded. Don Hahn is grounded out and struck out.

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Hits this one out. The best little loafer on they come. It will fall in the second place, out at second base.

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Right here, with the infield thrown in, 10 he couldn't get, not get back in time, but Brody on 1st could not tell whether the ball was going to be caught, so he had to hold up at 1st and he threw the.

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Ball in there.

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And would you believe that the battle does not get a hit?

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On that.

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That's right. Just another force plane.

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Because the latter first body did hold up, he is simply forced.

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At second base.

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Have there been two out? Have bench completed this grow? Brody would have been running of course, so you can't figure that into it, but three runs have scored and it's 5 to 2. And here's Harrelson Round Ball fell bot has grounded out and singled left.

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Jim is the case here. We're having the infield in worked for sparking in this in the first time when Morgan cut the run off at home.

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Now, with Envio drawn in that time, Chaney couldn't get back in time. He'd been playing a normal death. He could have caught that.

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Maize is over at third base on on the first ball out of play. They're two out. Well, this whole crazy wacky inning started with a Garrett double that looked like it was going to be a sure single, but it bounded by Geronimo.

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And beyond bonnet, the ball was thrown to Drayson, who did not tag Garrett coming in. Think he was a forced play. Jones Double Miller walked after the screen by bench. Mays had that.

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Six to two. Hey, he's out. But the one count.

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Man scores. Wow, what an inning.

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Yes.

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And that is a basic for halsam yes, so hold back down there and I think horn got a little anxious right here. If he had not taken a chance, he would have made the last time we could have.

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Started with the top of the line up.

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All right, store on 4 basis, one left at 6:00 to 2:00.

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Anything.

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Here's a special report from NBC News, speaking from Washington. As NBC News correspondent Douglas Kiker.

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Good afternoon, Vice President Spiro T Agnew has resigned from his office again. Vice President Agnew has resigned. The announcement of his resignation came shortly after Mr. Agnew went to Baltimore and pleaded nolo contendere. That is no contest to a single charge of income tax evasion before a federal court. Mr. Agnew was immediately fined.

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\$10,000 and placed on three years probation by US District Court Judge Walter Hoffman, Judge Hoffman said he considered the vice president's plea the equivalent of an admission.

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Of guilt. Although Mr. Agnew's attorneys said he made the plea to spare the nation the agony of legal proceedings, which could have gone on for years, Mr. Agnew informed his staff of the decision in a meeting with the executive.

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Office building in.

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Washington then went straight to the Baltimore Federal court. He entered the courtroom there at the effective time of his resignation 2:00 PM Eastern daylight.

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Time, Mr. Agnew told the president of his intention to resign last night and today informed Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of the decision in a letter.

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White House new Secretary Ronald Ziegler confirmed that the president and Mr. Agnew met for 40 minutes last night. Ziegler said that Mister Nixon will promptly begin consultations with appropriate national leaders both within and without the administration, to elect a successor. The President asked all Americans to have compassion for Mr. Agnew, the vice president's resignation.

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Congressional leaders, by total surprise, and they are meeting right now on Capitol Hill to decide what to do next under the terms of the 25th amendment, the president nominates a successor and both houses of Congress must confirm him, confirm him by a majority vote.

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This dramatic ending to the Agnew resignation came unexpectedly today in Baltimore before US District Court Judge Hoffman. In that court, Mr. Agnew entered his plea and then made the following statement. My decision to resign and enter a plea of no contest rest on my firm belief that the public interest requires swift disposition of the problems.

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That are facing me.

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And advised that a full legal defense of the charges against me could consume several years. Again, Vice President Agnew has resigned from office in the United States as without a vice president. Douglas kicker, NBC News, Washington.

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This has been a special report from NBC News. We return you now to the Mets Cincinnati baseball game.

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I could change stadium with Mary Wills, Jim Simpson, this is Ken Griffey at bat. He's got a count of.

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One and.

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2 Tom Seaver on the mound was staked with A2 to nothing lead, and now he has got a four run lead and as if someone up there does indeed like the Mets, the wind is blowing straight in toward those powerful Cincinnati red batters.

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Yes, but those guys can really get that ball through the wind, Jim.

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Seaver, those carefully on to Milner's first base. Now we have a new outfield alignment, Leon Jones, who started and right, has moved to left. Willie Mays replaced Cranfield, who was Cranfield, who was in left. Takes over in center. He's been there for 20 some years, and Han has moved to right. So looking from left to right, it's Jones.

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Days and half went out in the Cincinnati 66 to two New York, the Siding game for the National League Championship, Geronimo, all for two.

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Round ball and Cedars got another chance.

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Two of them.

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That'll bring up Darrell Cheney.

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Who struck out on the 2nd and with the man at second and two outs, they walked him in the 4th intensely to get to Jack Billingham, who very nearly drove in a run or two with a sharp line drive that the on flag down and threw out Billingham and ended the inning.

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All Tom Seaver has got to feel pretty good all on lead as long as he doesn't put anybody on base or load him up. The tying run can never come to the plate.

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So he can wear back and throw strikes. There's more. We'll just said he believes that Zebra can throw a strike anytime he wants.

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Honors 2 and one.

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Jim, I think the most crucial period of this game for Tom Seaver will start around the 7th inning, because lately in the season he he hasn't been too effective. Late in the ball.

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Game. Yeah, we all know that Rose got the home run in the eighth to tie the.

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Game on Saturday.

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And on the ninth, in the ninth inning, Sheever gave up the home run. And Mrs. Seaver.

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Is a little concerned right now.

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Mrs. Barra, I beg your pardon.

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Whoever she is, she's a messy and she's concerned, even though her team is leading by 4.

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Pretty cute.

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Hi and the air Willie Mays there with Hart and Mr. Mays. The basket pet had it all away.

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No on no hits, no errors to the last of the six, we go at six.

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To two New York.

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Shaving rubs me the wrong way. In fact, you rub me the wrong way. I don't know what to do about you, but I know what to do about shaving. Acquavella have to shave Aqua Velva not only cools and refreshes your face. He's got his skin conditioner and it makes your face.

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You good to you?

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And now that guy knows what he's talking about.

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Aqua velva. It does a lot more than just.

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Smell nice.

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Aqua velba. It does a lot more than just.

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Smell nice if you only.

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Know when to stop talking.

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There's nobody else in the whole human race with.

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Your kind of style.

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Then you're kind of great. Everybody's different. That's why.

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Equitable has many different policies, term and permanent.

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So your life insurance fits your.

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Needs. There's nobody else exactly like you. Nobody.

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Sounds like you.

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Nobody else like you.

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We take our sport seriously to NBC. That's why we have such commentators as Joe Garagiola will be doing the world they stole world of Joe preceding all of the World Series game starting Saturday with World Series game #1 when Hank Aaron.

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Well, be his guest by the Blue pitching for Oakland, Jim Palmer for Baltimore at the end of the half and ending the plan, Oakland, CA game for the American League Championship failed to score. Here comes Tom Seaver.

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The only man who did not bet in that wacky 5th inning, in which the Mets got four runs, Saber has grounded out twice.

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All on.

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We are in an either or situation.

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Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night, either we will be in Cincinnati or we will be in New York for three night games or World Series series opening Saturday afternoon and either Baltimore.

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Or Oakland. One ball, one strike.

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That's two and one Clay Carroll the third pitch.

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Billingham worked for, and well for innings, plus Gullett based only one man and when Maze came out to hit the brain pull that got rid.

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Of him down the line, Pete was going over to the warning track and he falls down and Tom Seaver has the second double of the championships.

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OK.

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Hey, call him Tom to Russell.

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Right here, Jim, you would see what I was.

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Talking about the.

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Top of the game here. When I said this would be a game of total effort and dedication.

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No one could even could ever.

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Give more of a try than Pete Rose did on.

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That call right there. Now Mr. Rose was having a few words out there as you were watching the replay with a few.

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The fans and the Cincinnati bench came out to take a look down the line to see whether not to throwing anything. It rose again, has happened on Monday afternoon.

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Roses back emptying out the dirt, Seaver, putting on the jacket and the announcer here in the ballpark says please do not throw object and rolls dough for that seabird, double the fans out in left field.

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OK.

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Began to throw things.

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Here's Garrett's one for three he started the 5th inning with that leadoff double.

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Now again, let us see if Garrett is strictly up there to move Seaver over or not to get that fifth run to really extend that lead that the Mets have to a situation where the tying one can never come to that as long as they've got the five run lead.

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The fifth run is always so important, but Garrett there swinging away, let's pause briefly for station identification. This is the NBC television network.

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Colorful WATE TV Knoxville.

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Aaron is looking not at our camera, but at yoga. Eddie Yost, to his flashing the signs at their base.

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Even though Jared was swung away, I'm sure he's looking to pull the ball.

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All the way again.

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Well, obviously the bunt was not on simply trying to pull the ball to get it over.

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To the other.

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Side meaning the right side, we've seen over that way. Ross grimsley.

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Our starter here on Monday. How long ago? That seems out on the Cincinnati bullpen, 2 strikes to Garrett. My summer fears Geronimo Seaver goes back to tag up Seaver tags up. Geronimo's got a great arm, goes on to the cut off man, Morgan the third base.

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For them.

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That's split. Found baseball right there, Jim.

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That's what you call.

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Playing the game the way it should be played a man on second base with nobody out instead of being selfish, thinking about a hit play for the team, pull the ball and get.

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The runner over.

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Six to two in the yard. Sieber at third base with one out and beyond.

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Those singled and scored in the first rounded out in the third.

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And hit a ball that was thrown to grease in the third base, with Garrett trying to move from 2nd to 3rd Greeson apparently thinking he was simply a force play, did not try to tag Garrett the unreached on the Fearless choice, and that wacky 5th was underway.

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In field, again in more Cincinnati trying to choke off the run.

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And Marni pointed out so many times that when you do have a man at third, you can pretty well bet your boots that Milan is going to get a piece of the ball and hit it.

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Somewhere, even if it's only straight up.

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Seldom strikes out ground ball severs not going to come in. Cheney's going.

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To throw up me on two up.

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Well, he got a piece of it, Jim. He didn't get as much as he wanted, though.

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And now the infield can retreat back to its normal positions with two outs and Cleon Jones singled and scored in the first struck out, swinging at a curveball in the 3rd and doubled in the 5th is coming on.

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Is doubled in the 5th Groovin Garrett, with the tie breaking run, they've gone an inning in Oakland, Baltimore, and Oakland. No score. If Oakland wins today, it is all over. Baltimore wins. They have to play Game 5 for the American League championship.

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We have a spot here where the pressure is really on the infielders. They have to clean their field. Any ground ball cleanly and make the play at.

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1st.

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Because that runners on 3rd and they can score on an infield error.

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Face it, and it's seven to two Jones drives in yet another run.

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Leon Jones has the second RBI today and it's 7 to 2, and the Met fans here in the 6th inning are beginning to believe that the miracle is going to happen again.

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As it did in 1969, here is John Milner.

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He has walked twice. All is blocked by bends.

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Well, again, and we realize that many of you are Cincinnati fans, but we must report honestly with A5 run lead and Tom Seaver on the mound. You've got to like the Mets chances at this point.

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Although we'll point out again that Seaver is my pointed out, has tired in the late going and has not beaten Cincinnati all year long.

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2 balls, one strike to illness.

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Jones held on at first by Perez.

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Grounded the curveball into the drill.

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On deck is, Willie May, 42 years old, whom we've seen single in. Not exactly like that, but single and run score or run himself and make a basket catch in center field. You've got your money's worth.

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As this is his last year after a great, remarkable career, another curveball punched foul up to the left.

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Cincinnati dugout.

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Hardly any movement at all face hip.

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This is Leon Jones going for 3rd and he is in.

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All the Mets with the five run leader just taking off and making the aggressive play.

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Black clothes and left field just a while ago. Here's Joe Morgan giving that extra effort trying to come up with this ball.

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That's the fifth I've given up by by Carol. And here's that man again. Willie Mays swung on the first pitch he saw in the 5th inning, rounded it at the plate.

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Bellingham fielded it.

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Or rather, Carol had no place to throw, and Lilly got an RV on.

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God ball off the girl up, Carol. They pull on the first base and get the say. Hey, kid, Willie Mays and Carol gets out of.

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It.

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One run on three bases, Noahs and two men left at the end of 6 Cincinnati trailed New York 7:00 to 2:00.

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Let's pause from J Stadium for station identification.

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A poignant love story tonight at 10 nine central time on NBC.

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It's white.

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He had better breakfast buys, save 11 cents. Hungry Jack, extra light Pancake mix 2 LB, package 44 cents at white stores, then save 12 cents. Log cabin syrup, 24 ounce bottles, 73 cents better breakfast buys, plus S&H.

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Green stamps at white stores.

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That's a great start.

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Channel 6, WTTV, Knoxville.

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OK.

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That sign, we believe, is not a late addition that's been there since Monday afternoon, when the Mets first came back to New York when it was all tied at a game of peace that has been hanging there and maybe.

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Their beliefs will come true. 50,223 are here today.

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They have now set an all time attendance record for a championship series or five game.

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Series Reds and pirates last night or last year through 236,000, plus the Mets have drawn nearly 272,000.

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Along with the Reds.

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Well.

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Ed Crosby is batting now for the pitcher Clay Carroll. Marky Anderson in the 7th inning.

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Looking for a little miracle to happen to his folks? There's a strike from Tom Seaver. One ball, one strike.

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Crosby is one for one, came up and had a pinch it.

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Yesterday also made a remarkable fielding plan.

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One second baby, one ball, 2 strikes last to the second Baltimore. Oakland. Still no score. Lynn Palmer for Baltimore by the.

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Blue for Oakland.

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Struck him out. Tom Seaver gets strikeout #3.

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Favor has not been overwhelming. Anybody today always struck out three.

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Well, he's really flying out though, Jim. I think problems, even throwing everything he's got if he can't go 9, someone will have to come and get him. But he's letting it.

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All.

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Hang out right now. Well, are those the Pete Rose National League batting champion? Won the game yesterday with the home run.

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In the middle of the freak is on Monday nine straight years 300 or better, trying to get his team to go. But there's seever firing again.

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Right. One like a hard sliding.

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Another breaking pitch through the legs and into center field. Well, they say don't awake the sleeping giant every time they Boo Pete Rose. He comes up and does something. That's his second straight hit. His two for 4:00 today.

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Great.

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In the bottom of the second Ray, Fosse has just driven in Dattilio and gene tennis. It is 2 to nothing. Oakland behind Vita Blue if they win that game.

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It'll be all over in the American League. Here's Joe Morgan, one for two plus A1. He scored a run, pops it up playable. Milner comes in. Says I have got it and he does.

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We've got it.

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Getting John Jays daddy. You can't even watch a pop pound.

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Without yelling your head off.

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Right, Jim, that was a good play. Even that ball, even though that that pop fly landed in the area of home plate, the first baseman's got a better shot at it than the catcher and.

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It was good play on.

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Grow this part to concede to building to be.

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There here is young Dan Bryson singled in the first sacrifice line drive in the third.

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Rounded out in the 5th as the Mets get their bullpen busy high in the air, back goes Harrison. On comes Cleon Jones, Harrison says. I have it. Jones backs off, Harrison has it. Fever is out of the inning. No runs. One hit, no errors, 1 left. We go to the last of the 77, the two New York.

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Kelly undercover detail shame clothes, but don't cut yourself as a dead giveaway. Sarge, this is the track 2 razor 2 recessed blades. It's safer. How's it, chief? So close. It's the track 2 razor effect. As the first blade shaves your whisker, it lifts it out from your face. And before it all can jump back. The second blade can shave it again. Closer.

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Some shave, huh? The face is terrific. That body, the Gillette trap 2 razor. The first razor with two blades.

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Nobody wants to look at under.

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Arm stains, but they're a real problem.

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Using any person and you still get stains, stains that won't wash up well. Now there's a new antiperspirant.

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The first anti stain antiperspirant by right guard.

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And you powder so effective, it helps stop wetness and stains. Save yourself.

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New right guard powder. Dry antiperspirant.

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It's the first anti stain antiperspirant by right guard.

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Very quickly, let's go to Kurt Gowdy out in Oakland, CA.

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And Jim Palmer, who overpowered the Oakland A's last Saturday, has not had it today. He's been shelved for three double s in a single in a second inning. Everyone a line drive, and right now, Earl Weaver is moving to the mound. We'll have to remove.

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Summer in the second inning with this door opened three and Baltimore, nothing. Now back to Jim Simpson Memorial Rd. and Chase Stadium.

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Ohh Kurt, how about that? New York's liable to win this National League championship in Oakland is trying to win, and the American League championship today in Game 4.

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In the 8th inning, we have Ross Grimsley out there pitching. Carol was batted for, remember, and he's pitching 2 Brody with a counter. One strike.

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And base it there. They're hitting everybody.

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Jim and the Mets have got a lot going for them right now and the last inning when Brody backed off and let Milner catch that pop Fly, Jones backed off but in left field and house and catch it. No near collisions. That means that the communication is great and now Rd. has come through to.

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Get them started, miss any.

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Play Carol gave up five hits line drive. Bryson has. It throws on the first base. Not in time on lines out, but the Mets have had 12 hits. The Reds have had six. The Mets have 7 earned runs. The Reds have two runs, only one of which is earned.

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Aunt Harrelson?

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That's right.

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I never will forget the statement made while I was working with Sandy Kofax when the Mets were doing so well in 1969 as the ball popped up Morgan of second base.

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And when the Mets were about to pull their first miracle, Colfax asked Tom Seaver. Hey, Tom, does God live in New York? And Seaver said. I don't know, but I know it's at least got an apartment there. Here comes Tom Seaver.

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John Matlack is a left-hander up and throwing out there along with another left-hander, Chuck McGraw in the Mets bullpen just in case.

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Sieber, last time up doubled and scored the 7th run, 2 out. Now a grounded first base. Our score 7 to 2 and the Reds have two more chances in the 8th and 9th innings.

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Sure all.

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Some of the fans, incredibly, have begun to leave, figuring with seven of two and Seaver on the mound. It is all over. The Mets have won the championship. Would you go away? No, Sir. No way.

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No.

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Now, with an explosive team like the Cincinnati Reds and besides, as we pointed out, Siva has not been too effective lately in the late.

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Innings.

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There's the strike, we're reminded last year, fifth game, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh score was four to two, going to the very latest of innings and the Reds rallied and beat the Pirates and went on to the World Series. Sieber draws off.

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Down the second, those groundings.

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Still too hard? And that brings up Garrett. Well, Seaver goes down, having worked 7 innings himself with a seven or two lead in knowing that, John.

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Matlack.

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And Tuck McGraw are in the bullpen if he.

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Should pull them.

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Garrett today.

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Is 3 for four, or rather one for four. Beg your pardon? The double and he scored a run and as long flying the 6th inning allowed SIBA to.

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Go to 3rd and set up Siever scoring.

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On Cleon Jones's single.

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Down low, one ball, one strike.

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They're the runners, rode down at second, battery mate Tom Siebert first.

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That's wow.

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One ball, 2 strikes.

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Up high.

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Pedro Borbon's going.

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Growing for two reasons, number one at Grimsley gets in trouble and #2 anytime they get down to the pitchers spot on the Cincinnati line up, they're going to hit for one because they.

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Need ones? That's for sure. Jim Sparky Anderson has to play this game inning by inning and break it down to here to buy hitter.

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Low and bench again started for the bench. This time he doesn't scream as loud, but it is three and two thought he had the.

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3rd strike on.

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Garrett let two out runners will be gone.

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Has popped up out of play.

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I'll give you a clue.

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With two of, one is going. Tom Seaver was not exactly digging for second base. So I think Tom is holding on to what energy and strength he has left.

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Exactly. Even if Garrett gets a single, I believe Grody will score, but see, we might even stop at.

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2nd.

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They said.

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There comes Grimsley over and beats the throw, so they're out of it. No runs on one hit, no arrows. Two men left. We've gone through seven, complete seven to two New York.